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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *Jef*
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT 4 TO THE
NOTICE OF AWARD 1H75TP000350-01 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on September 8, 2009, to accept and execute future amendments to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) 1H75TP000350-01, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and notification of the Board offices.

Using this authority, the Department of Public Health (DPH) will accept Amendment No. 4 to the CDC's NA 1H75TP000350-01. The CDC's November 10, 2009, amendment to the NA authorizes the redirection of funds for H1N1 mass vaccination planning and early implementation (Focus Area 1) and H1N1 laboratory and epidemiology activities (Focus Area 2).

Specifically, in Focus Area 1, \$639,995 has been redirected from the equipment, supplies and other budget categories in order to support costs related to: staffing and supplying H1N1 vaccination Points of Dispensing (PODS), local media efforts to increase public awareness of the H1N1 vaccine and other protective measures that can be taken to prevent the spread of H1N1, and increased California Health Alert Network access and training. In Focus Area 2, \$14,100 has been re-directed from the supply budget category to support additional costs related to the purchase of laboratory equipment and epidemiology office supplies. This action does not affect the total NA amount currently at \$39,984,244.

County Counsel and the CEO have approved the NA 1H75TP000350-01 Amendment 4 as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors